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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 20 (cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A packaged supply of individual doses of a personal care product comprising:

a) a tray;

b) a plurality of substantially identical packets uniformly stacked in a non-staggered arrangement in the tray, ~~each packet having a pouch portion that holds for holding a single dose of the personal care product that is in a film dosage form and a tab portion releasably connected to the pouch portion, the pouch portion having a front edge remote from the tab portion;~~

c) a retention means for releasably holding the stacked packets in the tray,

and

d) a cover that is movably connected to the tray, the cover being movable between a closed position in which the stack of packets is enclosed within the tray and an open position in which the pouch portion of the topmost packet on the stack is sufficiently exposed that its front edge can be gripped, allowing the pouch portion to be pulled away from the tab portion to which it is connected, thereby releasing that pouch portion from the tray.

22. (Currently amended) A packaged supply of individual doses of a personal care product comprising:

a) ~~a plurality of substantially identical packets uniformly stacked in a non-staggered arrangement, each packet having a pouch portion that holds for holding a single dose of the personal care product that is in a film dosage form and a tab portion releasably connected to the pouch portion, the pouch portion having a front edge remote from the tab portion; and~~

b) a retention means for releasably holding the stacked packets in the tray;

~~wherein the topmost packet of the stack is sufficiently exposed that its front edge can be gripped, allowing the pouch portion to be pulled away from the tab portion to which it is connected, thereby releasing that pouch portion from the stack.~~

23. (Previously presented) The packaged supply of Claim 22, wherein each packet is comprised of two flexible sheets that are partially laminated together so as to define a

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closed pocket between the sheets, in which pocket the dose is held.

Please cancel claims 24-30 without prejudice.

31. (Currently amended) The packaged supply of Claim 22, wherein each sheet comprises a boundary zone and is comprised of material that more easily tears in the direction of the boundary zone than in directions perpendicular thereto and comprises material selected from the group consisting of oriented film and striated film.

32. (Currently amended) The packaged supply of Claim 22, wherein the personal care product ~~that is held in the pouch portion~~ comprises a water-soluble film that contains a pharmaceutically active substance.

33. (Previously presented) The packaged supply of Claim 22, further comprising a container to receive the stack.

34. (Previously presented) The packaged supply of Claim 33, wherein the container further comprises:

two ends;

a fixed cover that covers one container end and has a free edge that is intermediate the two ends of the container

a movable cover that is hingedly connected to the container so that, when the movable cover is in a closed position, an edge of the movable cover rests against the free edge of the fixed cover; and latch means for releasably holding the movable cover in the closed position.